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Dear Ms. Odem:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of XO Communications Services, Inc. and XO Long Distance Services, Inc. has been duly received and assigned **Docket No. 2004-214-C**.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **August 16, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **August 24, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2004-214-C

XO Communications Services, Inc. (XO Communications) and XO Long Distance Services, Inc. (XO Long Distance) jointly (Applicants) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) for approval of authority for an internal corporate reorganization whereby the existing operating subsidiaries of XO Communications, Inc. (XO) in South Carolina will merge. XO Long Distance will merge with XO Communications. According to the Application, the internal corporate merger/reorganization will simplify the corporate structure, streamlining XO's operations in South Carolina, eliminating administrative redundancy and improving overall efficiency. The Applicants propose that XO Long Distance's intrastate customer base, tariff and certificate of authority to provide telecommunications in South Carolina will be transferred to its affiliate XO Communications, through this merger.

A copy of the application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from M. Nicole Oden, Esq. or Melissa Smith Conway, Esq., KELLEY DRYE & WARREN, LLP, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 31, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-214-C.*

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, and M. Nicole Oden, Esq. or Melissa Smith Conway, Esq. at the above address, on or before **August 31, 2004** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-214-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **August 31, 2004**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2004-214-C.*